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## EXCLUSIVE: What We Found On #MichaelBrown's Instagram Account

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Gotnews.com has exclusive obtained social media postings of Michael Brown that destroy the media narrative that Brown was nonviolent.

In stark contrast to the "gentle giant" portrayed in the national media Brown's social media accounts reveal a misogynistic young man obsessed with drugs, money, and violence. He described his interest in "money, weed, and weather" on his Instagram.

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Brown's Instagram account also shows a violent streak that may help explain what led to a violent confrontation with Police officer Darren Wilson. "I'm Out Here To Claim What's Mines," Brown wrote on his Instagram profile. Brown's bio included the eery line, "My Hands My Ammunition," a statement made all the more creepy given his participation in a strong arm robbery.

And while Gotnews.com has sued to release Michael Brown's juvenile records it's clear that Brown's private Instagram account needs to also be released to the public as well.

Brown's violent streak needs to also be included in the grand jury because it shows what may have transpired and gives new support for Officer Darren Wilson's claim that Brown assaulted him.

Brown's death has larger, national implications as well.

Attorney General Eric Holder announced an investigation into the practice of the Ferguson police department.



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Consent decrees are costly.

Don't the citizens of Ferguson and Missouri deserve to know more about Michael Brown before Holder imposes those costs?

The postings come from several tipsters, namely @TheTrialFile.

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